

Application No: 10/630,348
Examiner: MERCIER, MELISA S

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly amend paragraph [0047] to recite:

The suitable hydrophobic agents are polymers sold under the Trade Mark ~~Eudragit RS~~ EUDRAGIT RS® (Ammonio Methacrylate Copolymer type B USP), ~~Eudragit~~ EUDRAGIT NE 30D® (Polyacrylate dispersion 30% Ph., Eur.), ~~Eudragit RL~~ EUDRAGIT RL® (Ammonio Methacrylate Copolymer type A USP) and ~~Kolliseat~~ KOLLICOAT SR 30 D® and fatty acid esters such as glyceryl behenate, and hydrogenated castor oil. ~~Eudragit~~ EUDRAGIT® polymers are polymeric lacquer substances based on acrylate and/or methacrylates.

Kindly amend paragraph [0092] to recite:

~~Eudragit RS~~ EUDRAGIT RS® 1% w/w to 25% w/w.

Kindly amend paragraph [100] to recite:

~~Eudragit RS~~ EUDRAGIT RS® 1% w/w to 25% w/w

Kindly amend paragraph [105] to recite:

- A) Micro matrix particles--90.91% w/w of sodium valproate is mixed with 9.09% w/w of ~~Eudragit RS~~ EUDRAGIT RS® (Ammonio Methacrylate Copolymer type B USP) and the mixture is granulated with a solvent mixture of acetone and methylene chloride and then dried. The granules are sized.

Kindly amend paragraph [111] to recite:

- A) Micro matrix particles--90.91% w/w of niacin is mixed with 9.09% w/w of ~~Eudragit RS~~ EUDRAGIT RS® (Ammonio Methacrylate Copolymer type B USP)

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and the mixture is granulated with a solvent mixture of acetone and methylene chloride and then dried. The granules are sized.

Kindly amend paragraph [118] to recite:

77.76% w/w of sodium valproate is mixed 7.78% w/w of ~~Eudragit RS~~ EUDRAGIT RS® (Ammonio Methacrylate Copolymer type B USP) and the mixture is granulated with a solvent mixture of acetone and methylene chloride and then dried. The granules are sized and mixed with 13.6% w/w of hydrogenated castor oil and 0.86% w/w of magnesium stearate.

Kindly amend paragraph [123] to recite:

77.76% w/w of niacin is mixed with 7.78% w/w of ~~Eudragit RS~~ EUDRAGIT RS® (Ammonio Methacrylate Copolymer type B USP) and the mixture is granulated with a solvent mixture of acetone and methylene chloride and then dried. The granules are sized and mixed with 13.6% w/w of hydrogenated castor oil and 0.86% w/w of magnesium stearate.

Kindly amend paragraph [128] to recite:

- A) Micro matrix particles--80.93% w/w of venlafaxine hydrochloride is mixed with 19.07% w/w of ~~Eudragit RS~~ EUDRAGIT RS® (Ammonio Methacrylate Copolymer type B USP) and the mixture is granulated with a solvent mixture of acetone and methylene chloride and then dried. The granules are sized.

Kindly amend paragraph [132] to recite:

- A) Micro matrix particles--95.24% w/w of niacin is mixed with 4.76% w/w of ~~Eudragit RS~~ EUDRAGIT RS® (Ammonio Methacrylate Copolymer type B USP)

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and the mixture is granulated with a solvent mixture of acetone and methylene chloride and then dried. The granules are sized.

Kindly amend paragraph [140] to recite:

- A) Micro matrix particles--90.91% w/w of metformin hydrochloride is mixed with 9.09% w/w of ~~Eudragit RS~~ **EUDRAGIT RS®** (Ammonio Methacrylate Copolymer type B USP) and the mixture is granulated with a solvent mixture of acetone and methylene chloride and then dried. The granules are sized.

Kindly amend paragraph [146] to recite:

- A) Micro matrix particles--90.91% w/w of metformin hydrochloride is mixed with 9.09% w/w of ~~Eudragit RS~~ **EUDRAGIT RS®** (Ammonio Methacrylate Copolymer type B USP) and the mixture is granulated with a solvent mixture of acetone and methylene chloride and then dried. The granules are sized.

Kindly amend paragraph [151] to recite:

- A) Micro matrix particles--90.91% w/w of metformin hydrochloride is mixed with 9.09% w/w of ~~Eudragit RS~~ **EUDRAGIT RS®** (Ammonio Methacrylate Copolymer type B USP) and the mixture is granulated with a solvent mixture of acetone and methylene chloride and then dried. The granules are sized.

Kindly amend paragraph [157] to recite:

77.76% w/w of metformin hydrochloride is mixed with 7.78% w/w of ~~Eudragit RS~~ **EUDRAGIT RS®** (Ammonio Methacrylate Copolymer type B USP) and the mixture is granulated with a solvent mixture of acetone and methylene chloride and then dried. The granules are sized and mixed with 13.6% w/w of hydrogenated castor oil and 0.86% w/w of magnesium stearate.

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Kindly amend paragraph [162] to recite:

A) Micro matrix particles--93.02% w/w of metformin hydrochloride is mixed with 6.98% w/w of ~~Eudragit RS~~ **EUDRAGIT RS®** (Ammonio Methacrylate Copolymer type B USP) and the mixture is granulated with a solvent mixture of acetone and methylene chloride and then dried. The granules are sized.